

Pitkin County operate approximately 70 licensed FM and TV Translators throughout the county. It is important that the FCC recognize the need to protect TV and FM translator input as well as output channels from interference arising out of the use of such unlicensed devices within the TV band in our county. It is the recommendation of Pitkin County that these unlicensed transmitters be closely regulated. That, at a minimum, registration with the FCC and identification by some sort of automatic means from the device be mandatory. Perhaps a regulatory fee to cover the cost of regulation and registration would be appropriate. We do not recommend mobile use of such a device at any power level.